



# NEWS RELEASE

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## CANCELLED

### **SOUTHBOUND I-405 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD OFF-RAMP TO CLOSE FOR 55 HOURS**

**LOS ANGELES** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the westbound Wilshire Boulevard off-ramp from the southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) from 10 p.m. Friday, February 2 to 6 a.m. Monday, February 5.

The closure is connected to a \$50 million project to extend the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lane on southbound I-405 from Sunset Boulevard to the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10).

This project is one of several improvement projects underway on I-405 in Los Angeles County. By late 2008, when all are completed, there will be a continuous HOV lane on southbound I-405 from the San Fernando Valley to Los Angeles International Airport.

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